

REMARKS

Fifty-two (52) claims, including twelve (12) independent claims, were paid for in the application. Claims 27, 37 and 41-49 have been canceled. Claims 1, 7-12, 14-19, 21-22, 29, 33, and 50 have been amended. No fee for additional claims is due by way of this Amendment. Claims 1-26, 28-36, 38-40 and 50-52 are pending.

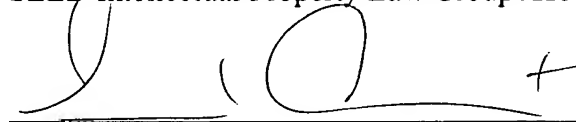
Applicants note that support for the above amendments may be found in the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 14, of the specification as filed. Thus, no new matter is believed to have been added.

Consideration of the above-identified application in view of the above amendments is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Mr. Abramonte by telephone to discuss the claims, if desired. If the Examiner notes any informalities in the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Mr. Abramonte by telephone to expediently correct such informalities.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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